

§Appl. No. 10/526,499
Amdt. dated July 7, 2008
Reply to Office Action of, April 7, 2008

REMARKS

The Office Action of April 7, 2008 has been carefully studied. The allowability of claim 2 is acknowledged, and the substance of this claim is now incorporated into claim 1. Since the remaining claims are all dependent on claim 1, all the claims at issue recite novel and unobvious subject matter.

With respect to the rejection of claims 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, claim 11 now has antecedent basis in claim 1. Also, in claims 12-14 as well as claims 17-18, the expression "organic compound" is changed to -organic liquid-.

In view of the amendments to claims 12-14, it is respectfully submitted that the claims avoid the indefiniteness set forth in the Office Action.

With respect to the rejections of the claims over the prior art, Applicant's reserve the right to reinstitute these claims in a continuing application, and for the record, do not acquiesce to of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

In view of the allowability of all the claims at issue, an early Notice of Allowance is courteously requested.

If there are any remaining issues which can be expeditiously resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below. If counsel is unavailable, the examiner is invited to telephone counsel's assistant Mrs. Richardson, 703-812-53226, and she will be pleased to enlist the services of another attorney.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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